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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1924.

Treasury Chambers, 15th September, 1924.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.
Northern Ireland.

### RETURNING OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, pursuant to Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that they have, under the powers conferred upon them by Section 29 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, made an Order (dated 9th September, 1924) prescribing Scale of Maximum Charges of Returning Officers at Elections to the Imperial Parliament from Constituencies in Northern Ireland. The Order is published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1924, No. 1032.

Copies of the Order may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—15 Donegall Square West, Belfast; Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28 Abingdon Street, London, S.W.1; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 120 George Street, Edinburgh.

#### ORDER.

#### CIVIL AUTHORITIES

(SPECIAL POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.

WHEREAS by Section 10 of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, it is provided that the Minister of Home Affairs may by Order prohibit the

holding of Inquests by Coroners on dead bodies in any area in Northern Ireland specified in such Order, either absolutely or on such conditions as may be specified therein, and may provide for the duties of a Coroner and a Coroner's jury or either of them as respects any Inquests so prohibited being performed by such Officer or Court as may be determined by the Order, and that such Officer or Court shall have and may exercise for the purpose of any Inquiry directed to be held in pursuance of such Order or any report thereon all or any of the powers which might have been exercised by the Coroner or Coroner's jury for the purposes of every Inquest so prohibited and the finding thereon, whether conferred by Statute or at Common Law:

And Whereas by an Order made by me on the 20th day of April, 1922, the holding of Inquests by the Coroner on dead bodies was prohibited within the area of the County Borough of Belfast, and it was directed that the duties of the Coroner and the Coroner's jury as respects every Inquest so prohibited should be performed by means of an Inquiry to be held by James Graham, Esq., M.D., Coroner of the County Borough of Belfast:

And Whereas it is necessary to make further provision for the performance of the aforesaid duties:

Now I, The Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, do direct that during the illness of the said James Graham, Esq., M.D., or during his absence for any lawful or reasonable cause, or on any occasion on which if an Inquest were held the said James Graham, Esq., M.D., would be disqualified from holding the